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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of *Aita et al.*

) Examiner: S. E. Kennedy

For: **FOLDABLE AND REMOTELY
IMAGEABLE BALLOON**

) Group Art Unit: 3762

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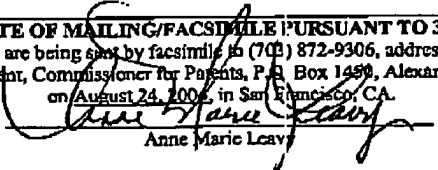
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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed 06/07/2004.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☐ Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Excess	Rate	Fees
Independent Claims	2201	3 - 3 =	0 x	\$43=	\$ 0
Total Claims	2202	16 - 20 =	0 x	\$9=	\$ 0

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Dear Sir:

In the response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows.R0377-00100*Response due
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